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Congregational and Religious School Dairy Potluck Shabbat Dinner Friday, February 3 TBZ Broder Center

6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Shabbat Service

Come celebrate Shabbat with your friends!



Please bring a child-friendly, nut-free dish to share for approximately 15 people. If your last name begins with: A-J: Veggie/Salad K-P: Main dishes R-Z: Fruit

R.S.V.P. to Kara at 836-6565, Ext. 112, by February 1

Celebrate Cantor Myers 10th Annivesary at TBZ Friday, February 10, at 7 p.m. 805 Delaware Avenue



During our annual Shabbat Shira (Shabbat of Song) we will thank Cantor Myers for 10 years of dedication and service to our TBZ family.

Please come and show your support on this special occasion. A special oneg will follow the service.



Colored Musicians Club Concert Saturday, February 11, at 7 p.m. 805 Delaware Avenue

For more than 75 years, the Colored Musicians Club of Buffalo has celebrated its love for jazz music. The club has been a seminal part in the heritage of Buffalo's African-American community. We will welcome Carol McLaughlin and friends for an amazing jazz concert.

The event is open to the community. A suggested \$10 donation at the door would be appreciated.

Tu biShvat Seder

Celebrate the Jewish New Year of the Trees Saturday, February 1, at 11 a.m. 805 Delaware Avenue

Join the TBZ community of families as we celebrate all that we receive from the natural world through a fun and interactive Tu biShvat Seder as part of our Shabbat morning services.

Tu biShvat means the 15th of the month of Shevat, and is the traditional day of Jewish appreciation for trees and fruit. There will be light refreshments – fruit and juices and challah – provided.







Letter from the President

Share Your Memories

A building is more than just bricks and mortar.

We know this because of our strong emotional connection to 805 Delaware. Dedicated in 1967, it became our new spiritual home after fire destroyed our synagogue in 1961.

Just imagine what our congregational family must have felt at the dedication of this beautiful building. It must have been a very emotional and proud event. Some of you were likely there.

Emotional ties to 805 Delaware exist because of the emotional ties we have with each other. We have history. We worship, we celebrate, we mourn. And because of this, there is so much about our building and ourselves that we have stored up over the last five decades – we all have some experience, whether as a new TBZ-er or one whose memories date back generations.

So NOW is the time to share.

Think back to those events and moments where you felt a connection with family, friends and the community. Where were you? In the Sanctuary, the Chapel, the Rabbi Fink Auditorium or in the Youth Lounge? Let us know about them. Email us at **TBZandMe@tbz.org.** Take a video or write about your memory, or the memory of your Bubbe and Zaydie, and email it to us. We would love to hear your memories and share ours with you.

Over the next several months we will compile all of your memories to share with each other as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of 805 Delaware throughout 2017.

And it's precisely in this spirit of sharing that I wanted to include this. Although, it predates 1967, it is a great example of us being connected to each other. It's great to remember these wonderful memories that are hidden away.

In June 1955, TBZ hosted its largest congregational event: the TBZ Chuck Wagon Jamboree! Have you ever heard of this? Pony rides, barbecue, cow milking and peddle pushers! 6,000 TBZ-ers attended.

Check out the 18-minute video on the TBZ website: <u>www.tbz.org/</u> <u>about-tbz/history/</u>.

We have memories that make us smile, laugh and cry. These are our emotional building blocks and what connects us to each other and to 805 Delaware.

...looking forward to sharing with you. B'shalom miriam

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Worship Opportunities

All worship services, except as noted, are held at 805 Delaware Avenue Torah study is held every Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, February 2 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.		
Friday, February 3 Shabbat Evening Service @ Broder Birthday / Anniversary Blessings	7 p.m.		
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Saturday, February 4	10.00		
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.		
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Bat Mitzvah of Emma Zabel			
Thursday, February 23			
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Friday, February 24			
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Classical Service	7 p.m.		
Saturday, February 25			
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.		
Bat Mitzvah of Rose Saperston			
Office Schedule			

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, February 20.



Letter from the Cantor

A Quarter of My Life Serving TBZ

I struggle as I write this, as the emotion is so deeply overwhelming. However, parameters of editing/word count are keeping me grounded, lest I take off on a tangent as I typically do.

I am deeply humbled to be one of your spiritual leaders and have never taken my position at Temple Beth Zion for granted. When I was hired, I was the first non-ordained/ invested clergy person to help lead TBZ. It was difficult, we endured growing pains - yet you all embraced me and my family with nothing but support and love. Furthermore, you have been the cheerleaders as I traveled my own journey that eventually led to my investiture as Cantor.

Sometimes, on our bimah, I gaze out into the congregation and see all of you, and I have come to know your stories, your blessings and your own personal journeys into Judaism. I have had the privilege of being with you as you celebrated simchas and mourned your losses. So many memories, too many to share for this column. Therefore, I will summarize below:

5 Facts I Have Learned About TBZ:

- We have fiercely loyal congregants who serve this Temple wholeheartedly.
- * We are open to different pedagogy and worship experiences.
- ***** TBZ is not at the top of the list for best synagogues in Buffalo, rather we are the top of the list.
- * To have faith in myself as your Cantor to serve TBZ wholly and completely.
- * To have faith in all of you who have wholly and completely placed your trust in me.

5 Reasons Why TBZ Is Special to Me:

- * The schmoozes during Onegs and Happy Half Hour.
- Color Day (On Wednesdays a pre-selected color or pattern is chosen, and the entire staff wears that color. Pop into Broder on a Wednesday and check us out!)
- The dried etrogs in our arks whose lemony fragrance make the ark smell so yummy.
- * The huge band and Kids Choir that transform our services each month.
- * Having my children and family grow in partnership with you, as we explore Judaism together.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you for this past decade. I look forward to what the next decade holds for us at Temple Beth Zion.

May G-d continue to bless each and every one of you. Cantor Penny Myers

Together We Are TBZ: Volunteer Spotlight

Larry Scheur - Sound Engineer

Do you want to make a difference in the TBZ family? Do you have a special skill that you know could help?

As a sound engineer by training, Larry Scheur knew he could improve on the sound experience at Temple Beth Zion, so he volunteered to help.



When you are next at TBZ take a moment to listen to the service, really listen. You can clearly hear the words and voices of the clergy. No matter where you sit, the sound is reinforced so you can hear enunciation and inflection, but it never sounds like you are listening to speakers. You feel like you are hearing "live" sound. Larry has

been working for years to perfect our system.

With his expertise, Larry has configured systems specific to each space. For example, in the Sanctuary he found a tapdancing floor mic was the best solution to amplify voices of B'nai Mitzvah kids at the lectern without the anxiety of learning to use a microphone in addition to learning to read the Torah. The floor mic picks up their voice clearly as they turn their head and read. Without any effort on their part, we can all hear them shine!

Sound engineering is especially important when people might have issues with hearing. Larry saw a need and donated the hearing assist system in use at Broder and the Sisterhood Chapel. He also worked to update the system in the Sanctuary. It has made a huge difference for many of our members.

Expert volunteers like Larry are indispensable. Do you have a special skill or expertise? Consider volunteering, after all we are TBZ; when we all help, we all benefit. We would love to connect with TBZ-ers with expertise or interest in gardening, landscaping and grounds, facilities design and architecture, and fundraising. These are just a few things we have in mind, but what do you have in mind? What do you want to offer?

If you have ideas on ways you could help please email <u>tbzandme@tbz.org</u>. Experts like Larry represent, just one of the ways, you can make a difference in the TBZ family as well as do a mitzvah. Together we are TBZ, we can all help!

Larry's daughter Shane monitors the sound equipment at the Rosh Hashanah Service at Becker Farms.





Torah Time at PALS

Each week, in conjunction with Shabbat Magic, the Shefanim (2 year olds), Zekitot (3 year olds) and the Tziporim (4 year olds) have Torah

time. We use our "Torah Study" time to reflect upon the week, read from the Torah and learn the stories that shape who we are as Jews. This month, the classes listed the lessons that they feel are very important for us all to remember.

What we have learned (from the mouths of preschoolers):

- \checkmark Be kind to animals.
- Be nice to all people even purple people.
- ✓ Cover your sneeze.
- ✓ Pick up garbage.
- ✓ Be respectful.
- Make sure that people who come from other places are warm when it is cold outside.
- ✓ Love your family.
- ✓ Listen to other people.
- ✓ Give hugs.
- Say "I'm sorry" when we make a mistake, and don't do it again.
- Give gifts to other people who don't have toys or food or books.
- ✓ Just be nice!

Interested in learning more about the PALS pre-school? Contact Melissa Milch-Klein at <u>pals@tbz.org</u> or 836-6565.

Temple Beth Zion Memories

This year, we mark the 50th anniversary of Temple Beth Zion's 805 Delaware Avenue Sanctuary and building. The Sanctuary, Sisterhood Chapel and Dr. Joseph L. Fink Auditorium were designed by New York City architect Max Abramovitz, who was better known for his industrial, commercial and military buildings. Yet the creation of a synagogue was a long-held dream for Abramovitz. While he designed several chapels, most notably the three chapels at Brandeis University and the Jewish Chapel at West Point, Temple Beth Zion was the only synagogue he ever created. Watch this space for the next *Temple Beth Zion Memories*.

Want to know more? To see the guide to the *Temple Beth Zion* archives collection, go to: <u>http://www.bjebuffalo.org/jbap</u> and click on Temple Beth Zion, 1864-2008.

Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D. Community Historian and Archivist (and TBZ member)



"Jew Talk Buffalo" With TBZ

Join us for regular opportunities to dine and discuss. Talmud Lunches, an open forum on any topic you suggest, as well as our regularly scheduled Torah Study on Shabbat mornings – if you want to talk Jewish, join us.

Looking for something that's not here? Let us know by emailing Rabbi Jonathan (<u>rabbifreirich@tbz.org</u>). He will hold the Jolt of Judaism open forum on any topic you suggest!

Talmud Talk

Tuesdays, February 21, March 7 Noon – 1 p.m. Milos, 5877 Main St., Williamsville All of our Judaism starts in the Talmud. Everyone welcome – we are all beginners in the ocean of Jewish learning. Materials provided but lunch is not.

Deli Judaism

Tuesdays, February 28, April 4 Noon – 1 p.m. Joe's Deli, 534 Elmwood Ave. What does Judaism say about...? We start with Torah and Talmud and we end up in the Big Bang Theory. Could happen! Have an opinion – bring it! No prerequisites – everyone welcome. Materials provided but lunch is not.

Jolt of Judaism

Thursdays, February 9, and March 9 Noon – 1 p.m. The SPoT, 1406 Hertel Ave.

Have a burning Jewish question and a midday need for caffeine? Join the Jolt of Judaism and discuss inquiries over wake-up beverages and light lunches (Buy your own).

Send questions and topics for discussion to Rabbi Jonathan.

Open to all!

Torah Study

Saturday mornings 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave.

TBZ's clergy delve into the week's reading from Torah, the Five Books of Moses. Learned and open-ended, join this group and discuss how our ancient texts still bring meaning to our Twenty-First Century lives.

Coffee provided.

Anat Hoffman to Speak at TBZ in March



Through the generosity and support of the Halpern Memorial Fund, Temple Beth Zion is excited to present Anat Hoffman.

Ms. Hoffman was a founding member of Women of the Wall, and she served on the Boards of the Israel Women's Network, the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, and many other Israeli organizations for social change.

In recent years, Anat has become a sought-after lecturer, addressing audiences in Israel and in the United States on subjects close to her heart: social justice, religious pluralism, Jewish-Arab coexistence, and equal rights for women and minorities.

Please plan to join us for an evening reception to hear Ms. Hoffman speak on Saturday, March 25. Watch for more details on this unique event.

Family Promise

We were privileged to assist Crossroads Lutheran Church on December 21 and 22. We met Ronda, William and Asia. They are a lovely family who unfortunately are homeless. We prepared a meal and had dinner with them. Anyone who met Ronda will have a difficult time forgetting her. She never complained about her situation but rather was upbeat and very interesting.

My thanks to: Daniel, Chana and Noah Kotzin, Jody Goldstein, Eileen Mullaney and Carla Bernhardt. These wonderful people gave of themselves to help people in need. Please consider joining us. We are entering our sixth year and would love to have some new volunteers. Contact me at <u>swiner4@gmail.com</u>.

Sharon Winer

The mission of Family Promise is to unite religious and other organizations in responding to the needs of homeless families in our community. Uniting hearts and hands, the network provides a way for families to receive temporary shelter, meals and assistance while seeking their own independence.

It's more than providing shelter, meals and support. It's about keeping entire families together while they work toward having a home to call their own.

Mitzvah Project of the Month



Consecration 5777

Each year we welcome our students in kindergarten – 3^{rd} grade who are beginning their religious studies at Temple Beth Zion. The ceremony used in Reform congregations to mark the beginning of formal Jewish education is called Consecration.

Mazel tov to the following students who were officially welcomed to the Temple Beth Zion Religious School during the special Consecration service on Sunday, December 18. The students sang a number of prayers and songs, and were called to the bima for a special blessing by Rabbi Freirich and Cantor Myers. In addition, current 7th graders presented the young students with Torahs and certificates. Thank you to kindergarten teacher Betsy Abramson, who led a special art activity, creating Torah covers, with the students and their parents, prior to the service.



Consecration Class

Hannah Booke, Sherry Collins, Hannah Cunningham, Sol Ber Cunningham, Samuel Edelman, Hannah Fey, Eliana Goldman, Zoey Greenberg, Nathan Kelly, Adam Kopf, Benjamin Lukin Johnson, Madison Monkarsh, Lila Steinberg and Samuel Van Wey Shapiro

Yummy Tummy Donation Drive

Help our Religious School create gift boxes of kitchen and cooking items for newly arriving refugee families. Please consider donating kitchen utensils and linens to help set up a new kitchen for our newly arriving families.



For the past few years, 7th grader Hadley Katzman had been lucky to be able to go to sleepaway camp every summer. She knew camp was expensive and that some kids couldn't afford it. Hadley had this in mind when she decided to do something meaningful to her for her Bat Mitzvah project.

Hadley has set up a camp supplies campaign for children going to Camp Weona, a sleepaway camp in Gainesville. Each year, Camp Weona offers scholarships for those who cannot otherwise afford sleepaway camp. These children not only can't afford camp, but they often don't have any of the supplies that a camper needs. Hadley's goal is to fill as many duffel bags as possible filled with the needed supplies to make summer camp an amazing, unforgettable experience that it has been for her.

There will be a camp duffel bag located in the lobby at Temple Beth Zion Broder Center the first two Sundays in February. Please feel free to donate one or more of the following items listed below. Alternatively, you can make a monetary donation that we can use to purchase supplies.

There are two ways to make monetary donations, either via checks made out to YMCA, CAMP WEONA that you can drop off to Hadley in February, or you can use Camp Weona's website: http://www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org/ support-the-y/donate/.

To donate online, follow the link select "2017 YMCA Camp Weona Annual Campaign" and leave the Campaigner blank. Select "In Honor Of," enter "Hadley Katzman" and complete the form. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

The following items are welcomed: toothbrush, lip balm, toothpaste, shower towel, swim towel, soap (in container), hairbrush, shampoo, rinse (plastic bottles), hair accessories, deodorant, pillow and case, shower caddy, hat/cap, sunscreen, bug repellent, water bottle, day pack, sleeping bag, flashlight, laundry bag, blankets, towels, wash cloths, sheets (twin size)

Upcoming Religious School Events

- Feb 3 Shabbat Potluck Dinner and Service at Broder
- Feb 5 Sunday Tots

1st day of NEW CHUGS

- L.E.A.R.N
- Feb 12 7th grade Family Program Mah La'asot L.E.A.R.N

Feb 19 – 26 February Break – No Religious School

L.E.A.R.N.

(Lively Engaging Active Reflective Neighbors) Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Join members of our clergy team for lively and engaging conversations on a variety of topics, including Talmud, Israel, Jewish music, Jewish continuity and Jewish Buffalo.

February 5 - The Story of Shabbat Shira with Cantor Myers February 12 - Judaism and Science with Rabbi Freirich



Join Achim on February 12

The February Achim program will be held on Sunday, February 12, at 10 a.m. in the Meadows Community Room at Weinberg Campus. Our guest speaker will be Steven Rice, a pharmacologist and repeat Achim speaker. His topic will be "Safe Use of Medication by Seniors," a very important and popular topic for the Weinberg residents and the aging community in general. The Weinberg residents always make us and the speakers feel welcome and as a bonus enjoy a wonderful breakfast with all who are there.

January's program featuring Errol Sull was well-received, and his program was a welcome change of pace for the residents attending. Breakfast, as always, was generously provided by Weinberg.

Adventure Calls

The Jewish Community Center sponsors Boy Scout Troop 156, a troop with its roots in the Buffalo Jewish Community.

Boys ages 10-17 are given progressive leadership responsibilities, taught civic awareness, community volunteerism and specialized skills, and spend amazing nights camping, paddling and exploring.

The skills taught in weekly meetings or earned on campouts stay with boys forever. From Lifesaving to Citizenship, Scouts gain a deeper understanding of skills that will affect them for the rest of their lives, including First Aid and Emergency Preparedness.

Scouting places a very high value on community involvement, and Scouts from Troop 156 take that commitment very seriously, volunteering for a wide range of projects - Honor Guard for the Jewish War Veterans, serving meals at Friends of Night People, improving park lands for Friends of Ellicott Creek Park, and more.

Boys can join anytime and don't need prior Scouting experience.

Troop 156 is led by TBZ members Bruce Levine and David Newberger.

To learn more about joining Scouting, contact Bruce at irondad.bl@gmail.com or 310-4832.

`Trembling Before G-d'

On Thursday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Kulanu and Jewish Pride of WNY will present a screening of "Trembling Before G-d." This 2001 film, directed by Sandi Simcha DuBowski, is a documentary that intimately tells personal stories of gay and lesbian Hasidic and Orthodox Jews, and their efforts to reconcile their sexuality and their religious beliefs. The film is structured as interviews with gay and lesbian Jews, and also with heterosexual rabbis and psychologists.

"Trembling Before G-d" broke Film Forum's opening-day box office records at the time, grossing more than \$5,500 on the first day of release, and received positive reviews. The film has won numerous awards, including a Gold Plaque at the Chicago International Film Festival in 2001 and a Teddy Award for Best Film at the Berlin International Film Festival in 2002. The film will be followed by a discussion led by Rabbi Jonathan Freirich of Temple Beth Zion.

The event is free, and the entire community is welcome.



Staff Change

December 23 marked Tina Taylor's last day as TBZ's Clergy Assistant, as she decided to resign her position to take a new job with another not-for-profit organization.

For more than 14 years, Tina has been an integral part of the TBZ family - sharing in our simchas, our sorrows and supporting each of our students through their B'nai Mitzvah studies. Change is difficult, and we are sad to see her move onto this new role. Yet, as we do with any member of our family, she has our full support as she takes a new path and begins a new adventure. She will forever be in our hearts and a member of our TBZ family.

We thank her for all the love and support she has provided to us, within the office, and to the many members of the TBZ family and Buffalo Jewish community. We will miss her deeply, yet we wish her success and happiness as she takes this new step.



Presidents' Message

Beginning a New Year is always exciting and sometimes thought-provoking. We evaluate what we have done and where we want to go. We rarely congratulate ourselves or slap ourselves on the back. It is time that we do.

Sisterhood has been the backbone of this Congregation for many, many years. We do not have a queen bee. We are all worker bees and are efficient and effective at what we do. We are one of the most productive groups at Temple. Some of the things we have accomplished are:

~ Paying for the restoration of the Sisterhood Chapel.

~ Supply scholarships for students at Temple Beth Zion.

~ Run a Judaica Shop for the convenience of the Congregation.

~ Participate in community outreach: Family Promise, Food Pantry, the Caring Community, Jewish Family Service and much more.

~ Provide donations to people in need.

~ Planning programs, trips and events that will enhance our community

These are just some of the highlights. There is much more. So as Presidents of Sisterhood we salute our members and all the wonderful things they have done.

We would like to invite all the women of Temple to join us. Join our activities, support our goals and become a member so that we can truly represent women of all ages.

> Marilyn Schillroth, 832-4757 Susan Bruckheimer, 982-2099 Sharon Winer, 741-4200 Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Mark your calendar now for the Women's Seder March 26 Watch your Bulletins and email for details.

Baking for Onegs

Sisterhood baked for the December 30 and January 6 Onegs. We had a wonderful assortment of home-made delicacies. Thank you to: Margy Zeckhauser, Kaaren Norman, Shellie Rutstein, Lynn Klein, Marilyn Schillroth, Beth Marcus, Frima Ackerhalt, Julie Feldman, Susan Nadler, Penny Myers, Clareanne Silver and Leslie Garfinkel.

Please consider joining us. Most people bake once or twice a year. Please contact me at <u>swiner4@gmail.com</u>. This is a great volunteer activity for people who have limited time.

Sharon Winer

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Temple Beth Zion Broder Center 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

> February Sale Special Mention you saw this article and receive 25% off one item

Judaica Shop Hours: Sundays, 9 a.m. - noon Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

For information or more hours, call Susan 716-835-0421 email susan_b@roadrunner.com

By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop you support the TBZ Youth Scholarship Fund



On December 23, members of TBZ Sisterhood were on hand at Barnes & Noble for their annual Gift Wrapping fundraiser.



Members of the Caring Community Committee and Sisterhood prepare Chaunkah Bags for delivery. Pictured here are (left to right in the back) Tina Taylor, Valerie Rosenhoch, Leslie Garfinkel, Marilyn Schillroth and Sharon Winer. In front are Sondra Shapiro and Ellen Capell.

Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips



'Beautiful' in Toronto Wednesday, July 26 Ed Mirvish Theatre

The smash hit "Beautiful" is the inspiring true story of Carole King's rise to stardom, featuring a stunning array of beloved songs. We will leave from the TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, at 10:30 a.m. Bring a

lunch and drink to eat on the bus. After the matinee we will enjoy a delicious dinner at nearby Joe Badali's Ristorante. The cost, which includes the bus, play and dinner, is \$168.

'Me and My Girl' in Niagara-on-the-Lake Tuesday, June 27 Festival Theatre

This delightful comic romp from the '30s follows the

fortunes of Bill Snibson, a proud Cockney who is amazed to learn that he's actually the 14th Earl of Hareford. But if he wants to claim his title, it looks as if he will have to shed his old life—and love! With wellloved classic songs updated in 1986, this play won many awards, including Tonys. The bus will leave TBZ Broder Center,



700 Sweet Home Road, at 10:15 a.m. The cost of the trip, which includes the bus, buffet lunch and play, is \$130.

For both trips, all participants must have proper identification to cross the border: You MUST have either an enhanced license or a passport.

Space is limited, so get your reservations in as soon as possible to save your seat. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757.

"Beautiful"

Please reserve ______tickets to see the play **"Beautiful"** on July 26 in Toronto. I have enclosed my payment (\$168 per ticket).

"Me and My Girl"

Please reserve ______tickets at \$130 per ticket to see the play "Me and My Girl" on June 27 in Niagara-on-the-Lake. I have enclosed my payment (Deadline May).

Name_

Phone_

Email_

Mail your reservation to: Marilyn Schillroth, 116 Hilton Boulevard, Amherst, NY 14226. **Reservations are not confirmed until your payment is received**.





Emma Jade Zabel Saturday, February 18 Daughter of: Hynda Zabel and Michael C. Zabel Mitzvah Project: Collecting toys and books for Women & Childrens Hospital



Rose Saperston Saturday, February 25 Daughter of: Kristin and Scott Saperston Mitzvah Project: Volunteering at Elderwood Village

Honorable Menschen

To the Rosenhoch Family on being honored by the National Federation of Just Communities. Valerie, Howard, Alan and David received the Family Community Leaders Award. The NFJC recognizes individuals for their significant contributions to this region through their involvement in volunteer activities and/or their special achievements in specific areas of community and professional life. The Rosenhoch family exemplifies the NFJC core mission of promoting goodwill, understanding, respect and trust.

To TBZ Board Member Eric Bernhardt for being named Partner at Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola.

Thank You

To Warren Clark for the donation of TBZ logo badges to TBZ. Board members, volunteers and staff will be easy to spot with these great clip-on or magnetic badges.

To all those who donated to the annual Turkey Basket Project. This year's drive resulted in 507 families receiving a turkey and bag of food. There was also enough to help sponsor 200 refugees at Journey's End.

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Dust off your legwarmers and tease up your hair! We will dig deep into our mix tapes for songs of the '80s as the TBZ band and choir take us down memory lane !

On this amazing and fun night, we will also celebrate Cantor Penny Myers' 10th Anniversary with TBZ.



Colored Musicians Club Concert

Saturday, February 11, at 7 p.m. 805 Delaware Avenue

Carol McLaughlin and friends will bring to TBZ an amazing jazz concert. The event is open to the community.

A suggested \$10 donation at the door would be welcome.

More details on the cover of this Bulletin.